



Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport

School of Allied Health Professions
School of Graduate Studies
School of Medicine

Commencement

Gold Dome
Centenary College
10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 26, 2007

Program

The audience is requested to remain seated during the processional

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING

MARK W. PLATT, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, School of Medicine

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CATHERINE WELLS HARRIS

Class of 2007, School of Medicine

INVOCATION

FATHER PETER B. MANGUM

Pastor, Cathedral of St. John Berchmans

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

JOHN C. McDONALD, M.D.

Chancellor and Dean, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

WILLIAM L. JENKINS, D.V.M., Ph.D.

President, Louisiana State University System

ERIC POWELL TRAWICK

President, Class of 2007, School of Medicine

ADDRESS

BENJAMIN S. CARSON, SR., M.D.

Director, Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery

Co-Director of The Johns Hopkins Cleft and Craniofacial Center

Professor of Neurological Surgery, Oncology, Plastic Surgery, and Pediatrics

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

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ANDREW L. CHESSON, JR., M.D.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Medicine

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OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

BENEDICTION

FATHER MANGUM

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Master of Communication Disorders

Emily Barrington Rampmaier

Amanda Breanne Shockley ^{*†}

Master of Health Sciences

Amanda Marie Stevenson ^{*†}

Master of Occupational Therapy

Danielle Kay Conner-Freeman ^{*†}

School of Graduate Studies

Master of Science

Brandy Sherray Nicole Ervin

Michael Blaine Moloney ^{*†}

Cellular Biology and Anatomy

Molecular and Cellular Physiology

Major Professor: Stephen Banks, Ph.D.

Major Professor: J. Steven Alexander, Ph.D.

Amanda Marie Flower

Jennifer Ann Valentine ^{*†}

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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Major Professor: Robert E. Rhoads, Ph.D.

Major Professor: B. Jill Williams, Ph.D.

Kathryn Lee Furr ^{*†}

Molecular and Cellular Physiology

Major Professor: Matthew B. Grisham, Ph.D.

Doctor of Philosophy

Jennifer Percy Bharucha

Todd Richard Flower [†]

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Major Professor: Kelly G. Tatchell, Ph.D.

Major Professor: Stephan N. Witt, Ph.D.

April Christine Carpenter ^{*†}

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Aaron Keith LeFebvre [†]

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Srikrupa Chandrasekaran [†]

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Major Professor: P. Neal Mathias, Ph.D.

Siddhartha Purnendranath Sen ^{*†}

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Major Professor: Arrigo DeBenedetti, Ph.D.

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May Scott Thomassee
Lori LeBlanc Troups
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Ayme F. Veron
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Elected Senior Year

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Carey Lee Guidry
Catherine Wells Harris
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Joshua David Maier
Joshua May
Michelle Patricia Nalepa
Philip Mark Neal
Eric Joseph Thomassee
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ACADEMIC HERALDRY: THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

The university commencement procession is a pageant, alive and bright with the dress and ceremony inherited from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

To preserve their dignity and meaning it became necessary for these universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895 and set up a code of academic dress. In 1932 the American Council on Education presented a revised code which governs the style today.

The Gown. The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing beneath it. It is black for all degrees with pointed sleeves for the Bachelor's degree; long closed sleeves for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round open sleeves for the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for Bachelor's or Master's degrees has no trimmings. The gown for the Doctorate degrees is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the discipline to which the degree pertains. For certain institutions the official colors of the college or university may appear on the gown or its decorations.

The Cap. The freed slave in Ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim that the mortar board is the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline, although a gold tassel may be worn with a doctoral gown.

The Hood. Heraldically, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

The Mace. The mace, carried by the Chief Marshal, was in medieval times a weapon of war. Today it is a ceremonial symbol of authority. It is universally carried in academic and ecclesiastical processions.

The mace carried in today's procession was conceived, designed and made by Jesse O. Morgan, a friend of LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.

Oath of Hippocrates

I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred that I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and just and generous to its Members.

That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power.

That, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice, I will exercise my Art solely for the cure of my patient and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it.

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be foresworn.



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